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phia, New York and Boston, closes at 4 1/2

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New House-Furnishing Ware Room.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his custom-
ers and the public generally, that he has
opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the ave-
nue, where he is continually receiving FRESH
SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line;
viz:

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY,
Shovels and Tongs, Hollowware, Woodware, Brush-
es, Baskets, Britannia Ware, Teapots, Velocipedes,
together with a large collection of USEFUL and
FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale
store at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, near
9th street.
GEO. SAVAGE.
feb 27-46

New Spring Goods.

JUST RECEIVED—

Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimeres

Do Merino and Marseilles Vestings

Do Jeans, Gambroons, and Drillings

Do Berages, Lawns, and Gingham

Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins

Alpacas and Plaid Silks

Furniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslins

White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins

Shawls and Scarfs

Fancy Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mitts

Bleached and Brown Sheet and Shirting

Cottons

Bed-tickings, Osnaburghs

Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks

White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted.

Together with almost every article usually kept

in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake.

Call at WM. M. PERRY'S,

2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.

april 9-46

JUST RECEIVED.

NOW landing a cargo of White Pine Lumber,
consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and com-
mon sittings, Hemlock Raibs, Cherry, Ash, Poplar,
and Maple, together with a general assortment of
building materials, which will be sold low for cash
or short notes.

FOR RENT.—Two nearly new 3 story brick
houses on 11th street, between G and H streets.
Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Can-
al.
WARD & LENMAN.
June 1-46

C. ECKLOFF & SONS,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th
and 13th streets.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the
public to their assortment of Spring and
Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe
them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric.
It is suggested to all who are in want of articles
in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We
have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact
that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexcep-
tionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable as-
sortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on
hand, of our own make, which we can with con-
fidence recommend as being of superior finish, which,
together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, ren-
ders our stock well worthy the attention of the
public.
april 28-46. [Nat. Intelligencer eod. 1m.]

PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs
S. Parker's Fancy Store. April 1

BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penn-
sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal
Property, attended to at any place within the city,
March 9-46

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, cor-
ner of 6th and C. streets. Horses and Car-
riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept
in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,
House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.
Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can
be had. All manner of work in his line will be ex-
ecuted at the shortest notice.

HOMCEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of
Philadelphia,) tenders his professional ser-
vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,
as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medi-
cine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.
dec 23-46

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas-
simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue,
a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in gen-
eral, on Four and a half, between E and F sts.
Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.
KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh
meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate
prices. March 11-46

PRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue,
North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps
a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and
Smithing Establishment, successor to John
Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's
Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received
from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance
of the same.

H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber,
Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and
6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his
professional services to the citizens of Wash-
ington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How-
ard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2-

RICHARD VANSANT,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
March 12-46

WM. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south
side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and
10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-
nished to order. Old blinds retimmed and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House Car-
penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K
and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer.
Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side
Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Wash-
ington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth,
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to
Todd's Hat Store.
feb 25-46

CHEAP FOR CASH!!
L. S. BECK & SON,
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania
Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th
streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods:
such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables,
Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass,
and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every
variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms,
Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a vari-
ety of articles too numerous to mention. ap 16

I. S. BALL,
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania
Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallaburn's Hotel.
april 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.
april 22-46

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches,
already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by
SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.
Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for,
as above. April 2-46

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer,
opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-
ises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME
SAND, AND CEMENT,
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.
Nov. 4

D. CLAGETT & CO.,
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY
GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS,
CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.
Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily re-
ceived. For sale, on reasonable terms, by
B. HOMANS,
april 13, Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side.
* Hearses kept, and funerals attended o.
Nov. 4-y

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.
HAS just opened an entire new and well select-
ed assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and
Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-
sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they
can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following arti-
cles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery
in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and
Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, Ger-
man Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons,
Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and
Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving
Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and
Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel
and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Wait-
ers, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porce-
lain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and
Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans,
and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets,
Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warble Irons, Sad
Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills,
Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades,
Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets,
Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and
Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Spar-
ables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks,
Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad
Locks, Mortise, Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches,
and Balts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap
Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten
back to and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind
fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash
Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes,
Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Casters and Furniture
Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass
Hay and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel
Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons,
Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted,
Diaper, Bogt and Straining Web, Curry Combs,
Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters,
Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron
Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and
Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes,
Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and
English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c.
All of which, he will sell as low as can be had
at any regular Hardware House in the city.
Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—
We have just returned from the North with an
extensive assortment of the above-named articles,
and are now ready to supply our customers with
the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-
matoms, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and
promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream,
Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Ex-
tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of
English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and
side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine
article of Purples, all of which we are determined
to sell cheaper than the cheapest.
S. PARKER'S Perfumery and
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,
Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-46

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND
GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER
corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the
Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west
side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge
—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which
he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits
a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry,
Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he man-
ufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on
the most reasonable terms

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest
notice. All orders thankfully received and prompt-
ly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.
N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done
on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest
notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made
look equal to new. dec 18-46

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:
Painting done by the art of Hocus Focus.
THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Orna-
mental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and
Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the
prompt execution of work at all times, on the most
reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between
G and H streets. March 12-46

CUMBERLAND COAL, from the celebrated
mines of the Maryland Mining Compa-
ny, and of a quality better than any heretofore of-
fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or
smaller quantity, at
J. PURDY'S
Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.
feb 6-46

MEDICAL NOTICE.
DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his profes-
sional services to the citizens of Washington.
Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs.
Brown's Hotel. April 11-3m

New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the
north side of water street, opposite Messrs.
Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all
the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to
make it the interest of dealers in the article to give
him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-
fits.

LEWIS BROOKS,
Water street, Georgetown.
feb 7-46

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experi-
ence, and is deservedly more celebrated than
any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and
soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for
the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the
cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing
sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cuta-
neous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleach-
ing muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal
of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also
much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only
by
THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist,
(Successor to F. Howard.)
Washington, D. C.

For sale by the Druggists of the District.
may 13-46

A Card.

THE undersigned, considering himself duly
qualified, offers his services to the citizens
of Washington for the drawing of plans and spe-
cifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as
measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate.
He may be consulted between the hours of 9 and
12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber
Yard, 7th street, Market-House square.
feb 27-46
JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. H. MUNCK,
Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D, Between 6th
and 7th Streets.

POETRY.

Its words
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

For the Columbian Fountain.

"MY MOTHER DEAR."
BY REV. NEWTON HESTON.

[I knew an orphan child. One day as strol-
ing through the Monument Cemetery, and
reading the inscriptions on its tombstones, I
met this child. She stood upon the grave of
her mother; her heart was swelling with grief,
and in bitter anguish she said, "My Mother
dear, come back."]

Awake! my mother dear,
The ground is cold beneath my feet,
Why slumber here away from home,
Where storm and tempest loudly beat.

My Mother dear, awake!
Oh stay no longer sleeping here,
A dismal, dark, and silent place,
And all around thy grave is drear.

"My Mother dear, come back!"
One year ago we laid thee here,
But oh, forever shall it be—
Will not thy voice announce thee near?

But silent why art thou?
I wander near thy grave alone,
I call and bid thee come away,
Oh, why not hear my silent moan?

Say, will thou ne'er awake?
To home, sweet home again return?
Ne'er leave thy damp and silent grave,
And cause our hearts with joy to burn?

I pause to hear thee speak—
Alas! the vital spark has fled;
I must believe the dreaded truth,
For oh, "My Mother dear, is dead!"
PHILADELPHIA, 1846.

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this
is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and
religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger
than they were before."

A LADY'S VISIT TO THE PRINT- ING OFFICE.

So—you sit there all day and cut out
pieces from the newspapers; I think I
should like that, it's so much like patch-
work.

Yes, madam, we excissorize some, tho'
we are obliged to weave considerable cloth
ourselves. Suppose you occupy our chair,
and give the public ideas of editing a pa-
per.

Me! goodness! I would not sit down
there and write where every body is star-
ing at one for the world; writing makes a
person cross. Besides your table is all ink, it
would soil my dress; why don't you have
a nice mahogany table, and white curtains
at the windows? What makes you hang
up these old dirty papers round the room?
If I was obliged to stay here, the floor
should be washed, and a carpet laid down;
it must be dreadful to live so.

Oh! those are our files; we couldn't dis-
pense with them very well; and as for a car-
pet, we fear it would frighten away our
customers.

Dear me; the gentlemen are so careless
about every thing nice, that I don't think
they are comfortable unless they can have
their rooms all littered up. Did you write
all those sheets to-day?

Certainly, and we are not through yet.
Why—it takes me a whole day to com-
pose and copy a letter. I hope you don't
scrawl and blot so when you write to the
ladies?

We never have that pleasure, madam.
No; and you don't write for them either,
or you would not print such dry stuff as
you do.

Don't put any thing more about Oregon
and Congress in the paper, will you? it's so
dull. But what are those men doing in the
other room with their sleeves rolled up,
and making motions as if they were going
to fight somebody?

Those are compositors setting type, you
see they all have a stick in one hand, and
they place the types in it with the other.

I don't see any sticks, unless you call
those little square pieces of iron so; what
curious names you have. I always tho't
a stick was to walk with.

Well, ours make the world walk; those
little boxes that we call cases contain the
letter; and the printers put them together
into words and sentences by the aid of that
little piece of iron that you speak of.

Well, I declare! doctors and lawyers I
knew had cases, but I never knew that prin-
ters had before.

Certainly, madam; they sometimes are
foul cases, and hard cases, too; but what
can be expected of those who lead the lives
of devils?

Why, do they? I'm sorry to hear it.—
Do tell me what that man is filling that
trough with water for.

He's going to wet the paper, you know—
Oh, yes! I thought you always sprinkled
your papers and ironed them to make them
look so smooth; and I suppose this great
gallows looking machine is your mangle.

That's the press, madam; and this handle
here is the Archimedean lever, which moves
the world. Just notice its power; you per-
ceive that it's a broken lever—

Why in the world, then, don't you have
it mended? The men are always so slack;
but what are those things that resemble
long picture frames?

Those are what we term galleys.
You have galleys, hey? I didn't know
that the printers were so much like the
Romans before.

Look yonder—what's that boy doing?

Oh, he's distributing a handful of pie.

Well, I should think a handful of pie
would not be much among so many. What
are you going to do with these slips of
printed paper?

These are proofs, and we are obliged to
read them; won't you sit down and help
us?

No, indeed! I can't bear to read any
kind of proof, unless sometimes for trials,
for breach of promise. I don't believe the
ladies would make very good printers.

Pardon us, madam, but we think they
would; their slender fingers would be the
very things for handling Small Caps, Non
Pareil, Diamond, and Minion; they might
do well even with Long Primer.

Pshaw! don't mention it; I never